



North Myrtle Beach High School

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2011-2012 School Profile

2011 Awards & Distinctions

Bronze Award
Recipient for **US News and World Report** rankings of nation's best high schools.

Palmetto Gold award for improvement in end-of-year performance among African-American students

Mock Trial
1st in the Region
1st in the State
9th in World Competition/Empire
Invitational
22nd in the Nation at Nationals

Pro-Start Culinary Arts Team
1st in the State
8th in the Nation

Athletics
Girls' Swimming-Region Champions
Girls' Track-Region Champions
Volleyball-Region Champions

Administration

Trevor Strawderman, Principal
Janet Lawrence-Patten, 11th & 12th Grade Administrator
Thomas Britt, 10th Grade Administrator
Milton Gore, 9th Grade Administrator
Teresa Todd, Curriculum Coach
Joe Quigley, Athletic Director

Guidance Department

Beth Brown, 12th Grade Counselor
Jessica Greene, 11th Grade Counselor
Lisa Loftus, 10th Grade Counselor
Kim McCray, 9th Grade Counselor
Felicia Bellamy, Career Development Facilitator
Christiana Ingram, Guidance Secretary
Naomi Cook, Data Quality Clerk

North Myrtle Beach High School's Mission Statement

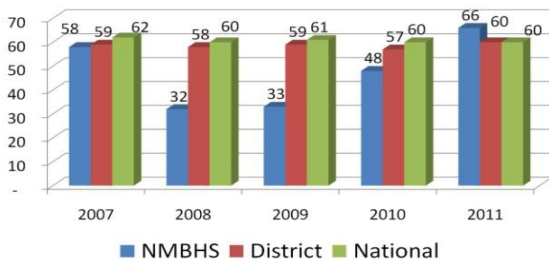
The mission of North Myrtle Beach High School, a kaleidoscope of cultures, interests, and needs, is to empower each student to be a positive contributor to humanity through an academic environment of performance-based education.

School & Community

North Myrtle Beach High School is one of the nine base high schools in Horry County. NMBH is located in Horry County; a county known for its' tourist and hospitality industry. NMBH is located only a few miles from the beach, and is surrounded by an abundance of golf courses. The current school building was completed and opened in 1979. North Myrtle Beach High School is located in Little River, SC. It serves students from the Barefoot Landing, Windy Hill, Atlantic Beach, Crescent Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Cherry Grove, Little River, Longs, Wampee, Brooksville, Hand, and Red Bluff areas. The school's current enrollment hinders around 1250 students, and consists of students from 9th to 12th grade. The school is on a 4x4 block schedule (2 semesters-fall and spring). Students take four classes a semester everyday for 90 minutes. The fall semester begins in August and continues to January. The spring semester begins in January and finishes the school year in June. NMBH is also supported by many post-secondary institutions committed to higher learning, such as Coastal Carolina University, Horry Georgetown Technical College, Miller-Motte Technical College, and ITT Technical College. It is a 3A (AAA) athletic school and participates in the South Carolina High School Athletic League. North Myrtle Beach is also privileged to be supported not only by the area newspaper, The Sun News, but also the local newspaper, The North Myrtle Beach Times.

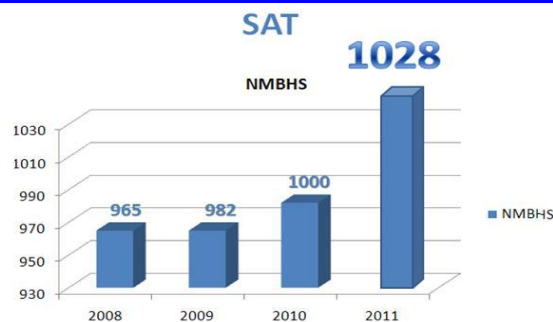
Advanced Placement Data

% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+



18% increase in AP students scoring 3 or higher on AP exams
6% higher than the district and national average

SAT Information

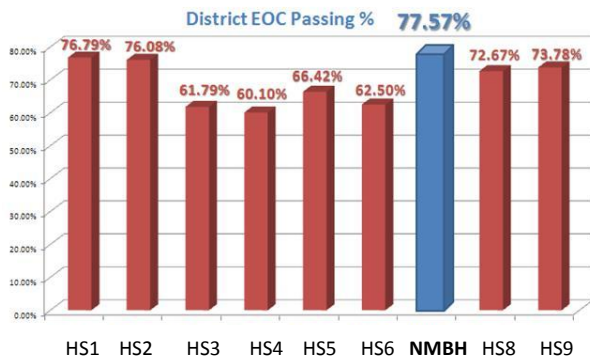


28 point increase in Verbal + Math Composite SAT score

Curriculum Features

The standard academic program at North Myrtle Beach High School includes more than 100 course offerings and is designed to prepare students for college. Students seeking additional rigorous coursework may choose from the Advance Placement Program or Dual Enrollment courses. Advanced Placement (AP) courses contain content from the first year college level work. Students may receive college credit from post secondary individual institutions through completion of the course and scoring the appropriate exam score. Dual enrollment courses are college courses offered at the high school by Horry Georgetown Technical Colleges. These courses receive high school and college credit. Dual Enrollment courses are offered through Horry Georgetown Technical College which has an articulation agreement with other colleges in the state of South Carolina to allow these courses to easily transfer. In addition, NMBH offers a wide variety of career and technology (CATE) courses for students to gain skills and experience in the world of work from classes in business, culinary arts, and sports medicine. Students who are interested in the fine arts may choose to participate in the band, orchestra, theatre, musical theatre, or visual arts program. Students may also choose the option to take course through the district or state's virtual school. Students with disabilities are provided a wide variety of opportunities to meet their special needs and individualized education plans. North Myrtle Beach High School also serves as the base school for students who attend the Academy for Arts, Science and Technology, Early College, Scholars' Academy, Connect, and the Academy for Technology and Academics.

End Of Course Exam Data



•Highest overall EOC pass rate in the District

Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from high school, a student must successfully complete 24 units of credit. The state of South Carolina requires all students to complete certain courses.

The 24 units include the following:

Course	Required Units
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
U.S. History & Constitution	1 Unit
U.S. Government	.5 Unit
Economics	.5 Unit
Other Social Studies Elective	1 Unit
Physical Education or JROTC	1 Unit
Computer Science	1 Unit
Foreign Language or Career Elective	1 Unit
Electives	7 Units
Total Units	24Units

Students who otherwise meet the requirements for a state high school diploma must demonstrate proficiency in keyboarding and computer literacy as a condition for the receipt of a high school diploma.

At least one time during the four years of grades 9-12, each student will receive a program of instruction in comprehensive health to include the specified curriculum and minutes of instruction as outlined in the Comprehensive Health Education Act of 1988 (CHE).

Exit Examination (HSAP)

All 10th grade students are required to take the HSAP. Passage of the exit examination is a condition for the receipt of a state high school diploma. This requirement also applies to students in an adult education program who are seeking a diploma.

Students who do not pass the HSAP must receive academic assistance in the area(s) not passed.

Clubs and Activities

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| Academic Challenge Team | National English Honors Society |
| Art Club | National Honors Society |
| BETA Club | National Technical |
| Chief on the Daily news show | Honors Society |
| Christmas Angels Club | NJROTC |
| Concert Band | Pro-Start Team |
| DECA | Relay for Life Team |
| Drama Club | School House of Rock |
| Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Science Honors Society |
| Flag Corp | Social Studies Honors Society |
| Interact Club | Spanish Honors Society |
| Line Dancing Club | Student Council |
| Marching Band | Thespian Society |
| Mock Trial | Treehuggers Club |
| Mu Alpha Theta | Yearbook |

Advanced Course Offerings

AP course offerings: English Literature/Composition, English Language/Composition, Calculus AB, Statistics, Human Geography, World History, American History, US Government and Politics, and 2D Design. Other AP courses can be offered online as a yearlong class.

Dual Enrollment course offerings: English 101, English 102, Public Speaking 205, Sociology 101, and Psychology 201.

Honors course offerings: English 1, English 2, English 3, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Global Studies 2.

South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy

Grade Point Conversion Chart

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale Conversions				
Numerical Average	Letter Grade	College Prep	Honors	AP/IB/ Dual Credit
100	A	4.875	5.375	5.875
99	A	4.750	5.250	5.750
98	A	4.625	5.125	5.625
97	A	4.500	5.000	5.500
96	A	4.375	4.875	5.375
95	A	4.250	4.750	5.250
94	A	4.125	4.625	5.125
93	A	4.000	4.500	5.000
92	B	3.875	4.375	4.875
91	B	3.750	4.250	4.750
90	B	3.625	4.125	4.625
89	B	3.500	4.000	4.500
88	B	3.375	3.875	4.375
87	B	3.250	3.750	4.250
86	B	3.125	3.625	4.125
85	B	3.000	3.500	4.000
84	C	2.875	3.375	3.875
83	C	2.750	3.250	3.750
82	C	2.625	3.125	3.625
81	C	2.500	3.000	3.500
80	C	2.375	2.875	3.375
79	C	2.250	2.750	3.250
78	C	2.125	2.625	3.125
77	C	2.000	2.500	3.000
76	D	1.875	2.375	2.875
75	D	1.750	2.250	2.750
74	D	1.625	2.125	2.625
73	D	1.500	2.000	2.500
72	D	1.375	1.875	2.375
71	D	1.250	1.750	2.250
70	D	1.125	1.625	2.125
69	F	1.000	1.500	2.000
68	F	0.875	1.375	1.875
67	F	0.750	1.250	1.750
66	F	0.625	1.125	1.625
65	F	0.500	1.000	1.500
64	F	0.375	0.875	1.375
63	F	0.250	0.750	1.250
62	F	0.125	0.625	1.125
0-61	F	0.000	0.000	0.000
61	FA	0.000	0.000	0.000
61	WF	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Athletic Program

Although academics are the first priority at NMBH, athletics helps to support the academics and we encourage all of our students to participate. Varsity and Junior Varsity programs are available. Below are the sports programs at NMBH and the season they occur.

Fall	Winter	Spring
Football	Boys' Basketball	Baseball
Girls' Tennis	Girls' Basketball	Softball
Girls' Golf	Wrestling	Boys' Soccer
Swimming	Cheerleading	Girls' Soccer
Cross Country		Boys' Tennis
Volleyball		Boys' Golf
Cheerleading		Track & Field
		Lacrosse(students participate at Socastee High)

Joe Quigley-Athletic Director

Athletic Department- 843-399-8586

<http://nmbh.horrycountyschools.net/extracurricular/athletics/>